

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

H.M. & F.W. Department - NPCB – Permission to the Director of Health, Hyderabad to outsource the services of Para Medical Ophthalmic Assistants – Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (F1) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 214**

**Dated:18.02.2009**

**Read the following:-**

1. From DH, Rc.No. 7737/Plg.A/06, Dt. 20.12.2006, 2.7.07 and 10.9.07.
2. From DH, Rc.No. 4082/NPCB-5/07, Dt. 6.1.2009.
3. Representation Dt. 20.12.08 of Sri R.Krishnaiah, President, A.P. State BC Welfare Association, Hyderabad

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**ORDER:-**

The Director of Health in his letter Dt. 20.12.2006 has stated that National Programme for Control of Blindness was launched in the year 1976 as a Centrally Sponsored Programme with a goal to reduce the prevalence of blindness from 1.4% to 0.3% of population. The strategy of the programme is to (i) strengthening of service delivery, (ii) development of human resources for eye care, (iii) promoting outreach activities and public awareness and (iv) developing institutional capacity. He has further stated that, there are 1570 PHCs and only 350 Primary Health Centres are having Para Medical Ophthalmic Assistants leaving 1220 PHCs without PMOAs and the Department's aim is to establish Vision Centres with PMOAs in all PHCs by the year 2020 for providing better Eye Care Services.

2. The Director of Health in his further letter Dt. 10.9.2007 has stated that it is proposed for creation / sanction of 400 Para Medical Ophthalmic Assistant Posts @ 100 per year. The first 100 posts are proposed to be recruited in tribal areas during 2007 – 2008 and the Department intends to provide eye care services in tribal / underserved areas permanently. Hence, he has proposed for filling up these posts on regular basis. Further in his letter second read above he has stated that proposals have been sent to Govt. of India for recurring grant for 100 posts of PMOAs yearly on contract basis in the 11th Plan and to allocate the budget for the year 2008 – 2009 for appointment of PMOAs on contract basis under SH(43) Vision Centres under Plan. He has, therefore, requested the Govt. to accord sanction for creation of 100 PMOAs posts on contract basis in the existing Primary Health Centres.

3. The Govt. after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the DH to outsource the services of Para Medical Ophthalmic Assistants (PMOAs) with remuneration of Rs. 8000/- P.M. and if qualified candidates are not available, he may outsource the Para Medical Ophthalmic (PMO) Technicians with remuneration of Rs. 5800/- PM, subject to meeting the expenditure within the budget.

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4. The DH shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (SMPC) Department vide their U.O.No. 1780/49/A2/SMPC/09,. Dt. 24.1.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director of Health, Hyderabad  
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad

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Finance (SMPC) Department.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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